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## HIGH ALERT SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM (HASS) -- SITE Monthly Summary of Surveillance Data

Report For: **The State of Missouri**  
Reporting Period: **January 1, 2003 to January 31, 2003**

Report Date: **3/20/2003**

### TO HASS PARTICIPANTS:

Thank you for participating in the HASS program. These graphs represent **preliminary** data for all the sites in the state for the indicated **monthly** reporting period. The syndromic and non-syndromic graphs show the total number of daily incidents reported by all the sites. The flag chart shows the total number of times (for all sites) that a category had elevated (higher than normal) levels. During January, the number of daily incidents was highest for the respiratory and gastrointestinal categories; weekday counts were higher and dropped during the weekend periods. ER visits were steady throughout the month, but there was a slight increase towards the end of the month. Urgent care counts were highest during the third week, but remained steady for the rest of the month. The gastrointestinal, respiratory, rash and fever syndromes were flagged the most this month; hemorrhagic and chemical were flagged the least. If you have any questions or comments, please contact the Office of Surveillance at 800-392-0272.

